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SUBJECT: MARRIAGE OF PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 970

PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL AND MINISTER OF EDUCATION GRACA  
SIMBINE WERE MARRIED AT MOZAMBIQUE'S PRESIDENTIAL PALACE ON  
SEPTEMBER 7. THE KEEPER OF THE LOURENCO MARQUES CIVIL REGISTRY  
PRESIDED AT THE BRIEF CIVIL CEREMONY. PRESIDENT AND MRS. NYERERE  
STOOD AS WITNESSES FOR THE BRIDE AND MRS. BETTY KAUNDA,  
REPRESENTING PRESIDENT KAUNDA, WITNESSED FOR THE GROOM.  
ALSO PRESENT WERE MEMBERS OF FRELIMO'S CENTRAL AND EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEES, MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT, PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS  
AND ACCREDITED DIPLOMATS. READING A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE  
JUST AFTER THE FORMAL CEREMONY IN THE NAME OF FRELIMO'S CENTRAL  
AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES, THE PARTY'S VICE PRESIDENT MARCELINO  
DOS SANTOS SAID, "YOU COMRADES DECIDED TO BECOME ONE BECAUSE  
YOU BOTH FELT THAT IN UNITING, YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE  
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STRUGGLE WILL DEVELOP AND BECOME STRONGER. YOUR LOVE DID

NOT GROW, THEN, BASED ON SIMILAR TASTES OR SUPERFICIAL AND  
NEGATIVE AFFINITIES. YOU COMRWDES KNEW HOW TO LINK INTIMATELY  
LOVE AND POLITICS, AND THEREFORE FORGED AND TEMPERED YOUR  
FRIENDSHIP AND YOUR LOVE IN THE SUCCESSIVE COMBATS TO DEFEND  
THE FUNDAMENTAL ASPIRATIONS OF THE MOZAMBICAN PEOPLE, MADE  
UP OF WORKERS AND PEASANTS, TO DEFEND OUR LINE AND IDEOLOGY  
AND TO CONSTRUCT OUR PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC."

COMMENT: FROM THE PHOTOS IT APPEARS MOST EYES KEPT DRY.  
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